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HAWAII.

Smallpox in vicinity of Hilo.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reported April 20 the occurrence of 9 cases of smallpox in the quarantine camp near Hilo since the outbreak of the disease March 14. On May 9 the occurrence of a case of smallpox was reported at Olaa, near Hilo.

Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910, 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, February 2, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports April 10 and 20:

HONOLULU.

	Week ended Apr. 8, 1911.	Week ended Apr. 15, 1911.
Total rats and mongoose taken.....	772	779
Rats trapped.....	750	765
Mongoose trapped.....	22	14
Examined bacteriologically.....	685	660
Classification of rats trapped:		
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	80	98
<i>Mus musculus</i>	278	267
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	65	67
<i>Mus rattus</i>	327	333
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720	1,720

ITALY.

NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon King reports April 18:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended Apr. 15.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 11	Roma.....	New York.....	340	50	420
12	Romanic.....	Boston.....	880	145	1,150
12	Duca di Genova.....	New York.....	754	85	980
14	Königin Louise.....	do.....	225	30	210
15	San Giorgio.....	do.....			
	Total.....		2,199	310	2,760

PALERMO.

Apr. 15	Duca di Genova.....	New York.....	262	250	175
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Suspected tra-choma.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 11	Roma	7	2	4	3	16
12	Romanic	11	3	13	6	33
12	Duca di Genova	23	.....	15	4	42
14	Königin Luise	5	8	2	15
15	San Giorgio
	Total	46	5	40	15	106

PALERMO.

Apr. 13	Duca di Genova	10	1	9	2	22
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended April 15 there were 12 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND—Plague.

The following information received from the department of public health of New Zealand was forwarded April 4 by Consul General Prickett:

From March 21 to 30 there were admitted to hospital at Auckland 3 cases of plague, of which 1 case ended fatally March 29. The fatal case was of the pneumonic form. The 3 cases occurred at Onehunga, near Auckland. They originated in the same house and at about the same time. All precautions have been taken to prevent spread of the disease.

Onehunga is a port of entry about 7 miles by rail from Auckland.

PERU.

CALLAO—Plague—Status of plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro-Gutierrez reports, April 16:

Four cases of plague have been reported at Callao since February 7. The cases occurred on March 29 and April 4, 12, and 15, respectively.

The following statement of plague in Peru was received from the director of public health:

March 1-18, 1911.

Provinces.	Cases remaining Feb. 28, 1911.	New cases.	Re-covered.	Died.	Remaining Mar. 18, 1911.
Lima	9	4	.....	2	11
Huaro-chiri .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Trujillo	51	32	22	10	51
Pacasmayo	2	7	2	2	5
Islay	3	4	2	1	4
Chiclayo	2	7	.....	4	5
Santa	9	.....	5	1	3
Piura	12	2	7	1	6
Payta	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Lambayeque .....	.....	9	6	3	.....